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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN TO HEAD QATARI NAVY

1. WE HAVE BEEN RELIABLY INFORMED THAT AN EGYPTIAN WILL SOON
REPLACE CONTRACT BRITISH OFFICER WHO PRESENTLY IN OPERATIONAL
COMMAND OF QATARI SEA ARM. WE UNDERSTAND THAT INCUMBENT WILL
BE KICKED UPSTAIRS INTO ADVISORY CAPACITY.

2. TWO BRITISH CONTRACT OFFICERS ALSO PRESENTLY COMMANDING
GROUND AND AIR FORCES IN OPERATIONAL SENSE. THEIR CONTRACTS
ARE COMING UP FOR RENEWAL SOON, AND THEY ARE APPREHENSIVE THAT
THEY TOO MAY BE REPLACED, AGAIN BY EGYPTIANS.

3. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN OFFICERS ARE A NEW WRINKLE IN POLYGLOT
QATARI ARMED FORCES, WHOSE EXPAT CADRE IS MIXED BAG OF JORDAN-
IANS, PALESTINIANS, OMANIS, YEMENIS, SAUDIS, PAKISTANIS, AND
A FEW BRITS. SEVERAL HUNDRED EGYPTIANS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO
THE FORCES OVER THE PAST YEAR, BUT THESE, ALTHOUGH UNIFORMED,
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ARE PRIMARILY A LABOR FORCE.
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